

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 107#
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JAL SHAKTI MISSION TO PROVIDE PURE AND ADEQUATE WATER

107 # SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any effective and time-bound programme has been formulated by Government under the Jal Shakti Mission to provide pure and adequate water to the citizens of the country; and
- (b) if so, the details of the target set for the action plan and the progress so far?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) & (b) Government of India in partnership with States is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) - Har Ghar Jal since August, 2019, to enable every rural household in the country, to have tap water supply in adequate quantity (55 liters per capita per day) of prescribed quality (BIS:10500) on regular and long-term basis by 2024.

Drinking Water being a State subject, it is States, who plan, design, approve and implement drinking water supply schemes. Government of India supplements the efforts of the States by providing technical and financial assistance under this mission.

At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission, 3.23 Crore (17%) rural households were reported to have tap water connection. So far, as reported by States/ UTs, as on 29.11.2023, around 10.45 Crore additional rural households have been provided with tap water connection. Thus, as on 29.11.2023, out of 19.24 Crore rural households in the country, around 13.69 Crore (71%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes.
